CURRENT COMMENT.

MR. ROBERT BROWNING, the poet, has been elected foreign secretary to the British Royal Academy, in the tion. place of the late Lord Houghton. It is a purely honorary office.

THE financial embarrassment of I. Parker Veszev, whose resignation as Postmaster of Baltimore, Md., was demanded by his bondsmen, caused the failure of Gaddess Bros., who are creditors for \$106,000 of Veazey.

THE Premier of Victoria stated in Parliament during the discussion of the New Hebrides question, that unless the transportation of French criminals was stopped the Australian colonies would unite to protect themselves.

FARMERS of Tippecanoe County, Ind., have been swindled out of considerable amounts of money by the introduction among them of counterfeit United States notes of different denomination. The spurious money is somewhat shorter than genuine bills.

THE late Charles A. Minton, for many years financial editor of the New York Herald, it is said, was as well fitted for such a post as any man that ever lived. He knew Wall street perfectly, and had been in business there; he was a member of the Stock Exchange; he had an extensive acquaintance among leading financiers at home and abroad. Socially he was an ideal club man, and for sixteen years the secretary of the New York Yacht Club. He graduated from Columbia College with high honors, and knew how to impart a literary flavor even to a financial column.

It has been decided to alter the plans of the Garfield monument at Cleveland, O., and make it 150 feet in height instead of 225, as originally designed. The architect came to the conclusion that the tower would be too high if ex-*ended 225 feet. The height now proposed will be sufficient to give a commanding view of the country for miles around, and when completed the monument will be plainly visible from any portion of the city. The change will effect a saving of \$20,000. This will be cided to reduce the output of pig iron 20 expended on the interior and in purchasing fine statuary to be placed on and about the tower.

Agent of the Texas & Pacific, at Dallas, Tex., has received a jug of water from the Texas & Pacific artesian well at Peeos City, accompanied by a note from the Superintendent of the Rio Grande Division to the effect that the water has been thoroughly tested on present year was estimated at 60,000,000 the road and that the engineers pronounce it first rate. The well is 213 feet deep, and the water flows from it at the rate of 7,000 gallons per hour. The water is clear as crystal and has a slightly brackish taste, but is good for drinking purposes. The supposition is that water can be reached at the same or probably a shallower depth all over the Pecos Valley.

A TELEGRAM from Zermatt, Switzerland, reports another fatal accident in the Alpine district. A party of excursionists-comprising one German, two Englishmen, an Italian, his son and five guides-were engaged in the ascent of the Matterhorn when a heavy fall of snow on the mountain tops blocked them in. They wandered during two days through five feet of snow, suffering terribly from hunger and cold. At last one of the guides managed to get down to the foot of the mountain to tell the tale. A relief expedition rescued the remainder. All were in a very painful state-their hands and feet were frozen and swollen. One of the frost-bitten Englishmen died from the effects of his sufferings.

prevailing impression at the Navy Department, according to a Washington dispatch, is that Secretary Whitney contemplates the reorganization of the Navy Department on his own responsibility, and that this will be one of his first acts after his return from vacation. He is of the opinion under the law he can arrange the duties of the bureaus as he sees fit as long as he does not change their designation. He will appoint a paymaster general and chief naval constructor, but will transfer much of the work heretofore carried on under these officers to other bureaus. Higher officials of the Navy Department say they are of the opinion the Secretary will wait Francisco on the 18th. until Congress especially authorizes him to reorganize, but they seem to think a reorganization at the present time would add greatly to the efficiency of the department.

Among the official records at the tober 1 next. office of the New York Aqueduct Commission are reports from the engineer of War recently in session at Buffalo, N. posed by a rising of the military at Sofia of construction and the division engin- of meeting. cers to Chief Engineer B. S. Church, showing that in the interval between persons have been injured along the line of the aqueduct. Of these 52 were after receiving injuries. How many Litchfield, Conn. of them survived their injuries for a few days only to die later on, is a matter of conjecture. In addition to the \$200,000. No insurance. above unfortunate, scores of workmen have incurred trivial injuries which were not considered of sufficient importance to warrant a report. These so-called trivial injuries often consisted Niagara Falls on the 19th in a cork suit. stagnant. At Vienna brisk. of the crushing of a finger or hand and His dead body was picked up at Lewiston A wagon containing four girls was struck similarly painful wounds, and which an hour later. compelled the suffer to apply for surgi- During the two weeks' fires in Juneau low Hillsboro Bridge, N. H., the other tery in his wrist. Prompt surgical aid precal or medical treatment. Physicians berry marsh and timber land were burned. killed, E'anche Colby fatally, and Nellie who have treated patients of this class Many farm he uses were burned and stock Flanders and Norah Colby severely in- Company recently filed its charter with the estimate the number from 400 to 700. destroyed.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Gleaned by Telegraph and Mail.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL. THE President left Washington on the

to the Adirondack mountains. THE Republicans of the Eighth Ohio district have nominated Lieutenant-Governor | quarters. R. P. Kennedy for Congress by acclama-

Ar the Democratic convention of the nominated for Congress.

BENJAMIN T. Biggs, ex-Congressman, has ware Democrats.

Ex-Congressman Thomas Reed, of Ohio, the other evening from the Twentieth Dis- alty at fifteen years' imprisonment." trict Congressional convention at Akron, to which he was a delegate. He was leaning from the window of a car, when his brains were dashed out against a girder on the bridge near Peninsula.

CHAUNCEY M. BLACK, of York County, has been nominated for Governor by the Pennsylvania Democrats.

THE President of Uruguay was shot in the cheek by an assassin on the night of of cholera from Italy. the 17th at Montevideo. An infuriated crowd seized the criminal and beat him to

THE Irish National League of America closed its session at Chicago on the 19th. John Fitzgerald, of Nebraska, was elected president.

THE Missouri Democrats, at St. Louis on the 19th, adopted the State platform and nominated the following ticket; Supreme Judge, Theodore Brace, of Monroe County: Superintendent of Public Schools, W. E. Coleman, of Saline County, present incumbent; Railroad Commissioner, John Breathitt, of Saline County.

MICHAEL DAVITT denies the receipt of a cablegram from Parnell calling him home

THE Michigan Democrats resolved in favor of the free coinage of gold and silver at the present standard.

HON. EZRA MILLER, ex-Mayor of Omaha died suddenly at Syracuse, N. Y., on the 20th, of heart disease. His remains were sent west. He was president of the Commercial Bank of Omaha.

MAJOR A. J. HOLMES has been renominated for Congress by the Republicans of the Tenth Iowa district. JOHN A. LOVELY has been nominated to Congress by the Republicans of the First

Minnesota district. DR. OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES Was given a banquet in Liverpool, Eng., the other night by the Philomethic Society, and then embarked on his return to America.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE operatives in the clothing houses of ng machine which, it is claimed, will throw hundreds of girls out of work. The iron masters of England bave de

AT Huron, Ind., recently Mr. Davis, agent of the Ohio & Mississippi railway, discovered a tramp carrying off his clothes, containing a large amount of money, a COLONEL GEORGE NOBLE, General gold watch, etc. Davis pursued the tramp when the latter turned upon and stabbed him to death. The murderer was pursued

by a posse of men, captured and lynched. A TELEGRAM has been received from London by Mr. Dodge, statistician of the Department of Agriculture, stating that the shortage of wheat in Great Britain for the

JUDGE SLOVER, of Kansas City, issued restraining order in the case of the court martial ordered by the Adjutant General of Missouri on Lieutenant Bingham, of and stooped to secure it. As she did so a Company C, Third regiment.

THREE British schooners have been seized by the revenue cutter Corwin for seal fishing in Alaska waters. CHOLERA has made its appearance at Car-

riola, Austria. Five Chinese have been killed and hundred wounded in riots in Nagasaki,

Japan, recently. THE Irish National League met in convention at Chicago on the 18th. There was some little dissension over a motion to adjourn for the purpose of selecting commit- | ment of pensions. teemen, otherwise the convention was

I.) barber, while insane cut the throat of nounced. James Crosby while shaving him. Crosby ran into the street, but died on the side-

THE notorious Orth H. Stein was arrested | liquors. in San Jose, Cal., recently for attempting to obtain money under false pretenses. ELI WHITNEY BLAKE, inventor of the Blake stone crusher, and a nephew of Eli Whitney, the inventor of the cotton gin, died on the 18th in New Haven, Conn.,

aged ninety-one years. A house in course of construction collapsed at Carlsruhe recently, killing eight workmen and injuring several others. The

architect has been arrested. An oil train of twenty-four cars became detached on the Jersey Central near White the river Volga, at Saratoo, capital of the House, N. J., causing one of the cars to province of Saratoo, has been burned and take fire by concussion. The blaze caused the other cars to explode one after the

other. Loss \$50,000. A CIRCULAR from the authorities of Cole man County, Tex., states that the sufferers there by the drouth need 4,000 bushels of wheat and provisions for the immediate stated. relief of 300 families.

THIRTY saloons in Sioux City, Ia., have been closed. There were no new developments in the Haddock murder case.

THE Indians, one of whose number wa killed by a man named Montgomery near Clifton, Ariz., recently, declared that they were on a hunting expedition when their pany, and a hired man in the employ of comrade was murdered. LIEUTENANT STORET'S Arctic exploring

expedition has been heard from, a letter written last Christmas having reached San a cork suit. JAMES F. WILSON and Henry V. Leslie,

the absconding officers of the Chesapeake & Delaware Canal Company, are in Windsor, Ont. THE Acting Secretary of the Treasury, Fairchild, has issued another call for \$15,-

THE National Association of ex-Prisoners | PRINCE ALEXANDER, of Bulgaria, was de-

A Large quantity of dynamite has been racy as Russian troops were reported enstolen from a mine in Hanover, and it was tering Bulgaria. The Turkish question be-May 1, 1885, and July 22, 1886, 152 feared that it was taken to England by an- came seriously complicated by the event. archists. A miner was arrested on sus-

JUDGE BARRETT, who sentenced the New way at Ancora, Pa., on the 22d. either killed outright or died shortly York boycotters, has been warned out of

> A special from Sandusky, O., says: A dis- upsetting of a boat. astrous incendiary fire occurred in the Mas- | CLEARING house returns for week ended sillon Steel Works, built in 1872 at a cost of August 21 showed an average increase of third story of the insane asylum at Topeka railroad or steamboat fare. He recent-

The Lewiston (Me.) Steam Mill Company liabilities and assets unknown.

JAMES SCOTT, a fisherman, of Lewiston, covering toward the end, Business on the the other day and reached Hutchinson

County, Wis., ten thousand acres of cran- afternoon. Jessie Colby was instantly

Judson & Co., carpet dealers in Chicago, have made an assignment, with \$75,000 lia-

bilities and assets of \$70,000. HUNDREDS of sparrows were killed by hail at Carlyle, Ill., recently.

failed for \$158,050; assets, \$134,577. On the 19th two more bombs, one gas 16th for his summer vacation, proceeding pipe and one round, were discovered on "Y." Chicago, and taken to police head- 12 cents the last time. The following tabu-

Judson & Co., carpets, Chicago, have

THE trial of the anarchists at Chicago, after lasting several weeks, ended in the apportioned: following verdict: "We, the jury, find Eighth Illinois district, I ald at Decatur on the defendants, August Spies, Michael the 17th, General Joseph Wheeler was re. Schwab, Samuel Fielden, A. R. Parsons, Adolph Fischer, George Engel and Louis Lingg guilty of murder and conspiracy as been nominated for Governor by the Dela- charged in the indictment, and fix the penalty at death. We also find Oscar Neebe guilty of murder in the manner met with a terrible death while returning | charged in the indictment and fix the pen-

THE Weymouth (Mass.) Iron Company, nail manufacturers, stopped payment on the 20th. The trouble was brought about by losses caused by the flood last spring and the suspension of the Bridgewater Iron Company. Liabilities, \$300,000; assets the

THE Swiss Bundesrath has adopted stringent measures to prevent the importation

A DISPATCH received at the War Department states that Geronimo, with forty Indians, is endeavoring to make peace with Mexican authorities on the Mexican fron-

THE North German Gazette, of Berlin, states that Prof. Brackenbush, the German explorer, has made a large annexation of territory in parts of Patagonia in the name of Germany.

THE newspapers of the country generally expressed satisfaction with the verdict against the anarchist prisoners at Chicago. A serious gale ravaged Galveston on the 20th. Six lives were reported lost.

THERE will be a monster socialistic convention in Auburn, N. Y., in the middle of September, at which, it is expected over 40,000 socialists from all parts of the country will be in attendance.

A severe bail storm visited Hancock, Me., recently. Many windows were broken and the crops were seriously damaged. The next day was so cool that the hail which had gathered in the gutters did not melt.

THE Central Traffic Association has ordered the abrogation of switching charges of \$20 per car on grain. This will lower the tax on the storage of grain in elevators for short periods in Chicago.

FORTY houses were burned recently in Bourg St. Augustine, France. There were sixteen new cases of cholera and three deaths in Trieste, Austria, on

the 20th. THE Cambria Iron Company, of Johnstown, Pa., is making war on the Knights of Labor. Sixty men have been discharged Boston are preparing to fight a new bast- without cause being assigned. Half the employes are Knights and it was expected all would strike.

INFORMATION has been received at Tombstone, Ariz., that Captain Lawton and Lieutenant Gatewood would be home from Sonora in a few days. Lawton found no Indians in the Sierra Madres. Those seen recently at Fronteras no doubt doubled back between the commands of Lawton and Gatewood. Grass and water are now plentiful everywhere in the mountains, enabling the hostiles to move about at

THE New York Produce Exchange has issued positive orders against trading before and after hours.

When the parade of Barnum's circus was about to start at Madison, Wis., the other day a Mrs. Reif, who was near the panthers' cage, which contained four animals and the keeper, had her hat blown under the cage by a sudden gust of wind large panther put his paw out and caught her by the hair and, with the other paw in her face, lifted her from the ground. She was seriously injured before being rescaed.

The report is confirmed that Krupp has to be used in the development of mining industries in Tientsin

THE Treasury Department on the 20th issued warrants for nearly \$8,000,000 for pay-

Ten thousand pilgrims arrived at Lourdes on the 20th from various cities in France. PATRICK H. McCarron, a Providence (R. | Eight hundred cures of invalids were an-

THE official returns of the vote in Yazoo County, Miss., on the local option law give a majority of 229 against the sale of

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES.

A TELEGRAM from the Governor of Saint Pierre Miquelon says a most violent storm had swept over the island. Two vessels were driven ashore and wrecked and many men drowned. The damage to shipping and property in different parts of which have died, leaving 130 new papers, Newfoundland was very great and eighty | all reported doing well. lives were reported lost.

A DISPATCH from St. Petersburg of the 21st says: A passenger steamer plying on

A DESTRUCTIVE fire broke out in San Francisco, in Smail's machine shop, Brannan street, on the night of the 21st. Two million dollars worth of damage was done before the fire was subdued. Insurance not

A small small boat was upset on Lake Minnetonka, Minn., during the storm of the 22d, and three of the four men in it were drowned. The drowned were Robert Thulburt, a prominent real estate dealer; W. B. Jackson, Jr., secretary and treasurer of the Monitor Plow Works Com-

the plow works. J. KENDALL, of Boston, successfully swam the whirlpool rapids at Niagara in THE Pope has asked France to explain

from the Vatican. A FOREIGN lady who lost \$12,000 at the Monte Carlo gaming tables has committed suicide in a village near Grenoble. This makes the seventy-sixth case of suicide 000,000 3 per cent. bonds to mature on Oc- owing to losses at Monte Carlo since the

beginning of the season. on the 21st. It was thought that Russian agents were at the bottom of the conspi-Seven persons were seriously injured by collision on the Camden & Atlantic rail

THREE young Scandinavians were drowned in Lake Pepin, Minn., recently by the

Ox the London Exchange, during the injuries. has made an assignment, with \$1,678,000 week ended August 21. American securities were depressed in the early days, re-

by a train at the grade crossing a mile be- cently let the knife slip and sever an ar-

KANSAS STATE NEWS.

Mer the Laugust Chesport and thest Scienced Street at Linkhall to the County and on the Chicago Lumber Chicago

The School Fund. State Superintendent Lawhead has completed the second semi-annual dividend of the State annual school fund. The amount apportioned is \$235,132.44 as against \$193,-\$38.48, the February dividend. The apporthe Lake Shore tracks at the stock vards tionment per capita is 51 cents as against lated statement shows the number of school children in each county and the amount

	lection.	tionment
Allen	5,322	\$2,713.5
Anderson	4,980	2,539.8
Atchison	9,845	5,602.9
Barton	2,806	1,431.0 2,035.4
Bourbon	9,205	4,720.0
Brown	5,796	2,955.5
Butler	2,5.6	
Chase	3,052 5,375	1,558.5 2,741.5
Chautauqua	9,541	4,865,1
Clay	5,979	3,049.2
Cloud	7,901	3,682.7
Coffey	5,829 10,652	2,972,7 5,432,5
Cowley Crawtord	9,157	4.670.0
Clark	879	448.:
Comanche	842	429.3
Davis	3,214	1,654.4
Decatur Dickinson	1,385	3,768 3
Doniphan	5,650	
Douglas	9,053	
Edwards	1.385	706.1 2,823.5
Elk	2 051	1,046.0
Edisworth.	3,650	
rord	2,516	1,283.1
Franklin	7,912	
Graham	628 1,411	719.6
Greenwood	5,684	2,898.8
Harner	3,187	2,135.3
Harvey	6,100	3,121.4
HodgemanJackson	5,017	2,158.0
Jefferson	6,166	3,348.0
Jewell	7,056	5,598.0
Johnson	6,445 3,817	3,286.4 1,946.6
Labette	10,421	5,314.7
Leavenworth	12,641	6,446.5
Lincoln	3,332	
Linn	6,750 3,216	3,443.5
Marion	6,502	3,316.0
Marshall	8,132	4,147.1
McPherson	6,342	3,680.8 8,234.4
Mitchell	5,458	2,788.0
Montgomery	9,634	5,066.3
Morris.	4,980	
Nemaha Neosho	6,621	3,376.7
Ness	1,260	642.0
Norton	3,059	1,560 0
Osage	8,908 5,001	4,588.9 2,550.5
OsborneOttawa	4,897	2,497.4
Pawnee	1,976	1,007.7
Ph lims	3,917	2,028.2
Pottawatomie	6,785	3,490.3 1,000.5
Pratt	2,661 1,216	620.1
Reno	6.871	3,504.5
Republic	6,319	3,000,0
Rice	4,62]	2,326.7
Riley	4,919 2,765	1.410.1
Hush	1,618	858.8
Russell	2,331	1,188.8
Saline	3,6,8 11,040	2,896.3 5,640.6
Shawnee	14.25	7,377.5
Sheridan	· Page	264.2
Smith.	5.703	2,008 5
Stafford	2,170	1,106.7 5,504.9
Trego	1,245	634.9
Wabaunsee	4,135	2,167.8
Washington	7,460	3,803.1
Wilson	6,289 3,424	3,181,8
Wyandotte	10.333	1.746,2 5,212,2
Total	411,041	€~30, 10%.4

Miscellaneous.

While some parties were engaged in cleaning a vault in the rear of a house on Shawnee street at Leavenworth the other night, the skull of a human being was brought to light. The police were notified. and the skull taken to the station, where the fact was revealed that a hole had been made in the right temple of the skull, which was otherwise in a fair state of preservation. The finding of the first was followed later by the discovery of the econd skull, and subsequently the thigh bones of a large man.

THE Board of Railroad Cemmissioners recently rendered a decision on complaints passage way Fielden required support; before them, in which they declared that a Lings and Eugel walked firmly and showed ties. | Cries of "Question, question," from to receive one-quarter and others one-eighthfreight rates on wheat, and also recommend changes in the corn tariff. With this view the board has prepared schedules of rates secured a contract to supply 1,500 tons of for wheat and corn on the Union Pacific steel rails for the construction of railroads | Central Branch and Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroads from Kansas City and

west of those designated. Larg post-offices established in Kansas: Dermot, Stevens County, Nathan P. Allen, his haggard countenance speaking unutterpostmaster; Itasca, Sherman County, Gil. bert L. Sackett, postmaster; Eustis, Sherman County, John A. Werner, postmaster; Flymell, Finney County, Robert Houseweart, postmaster; Valparaiso, Stevens County, Edward Dudley, postmaster.

A CHARTER has been granted to the Kansas Wholesale and Retail Co-operative Drug Store Association of Topeka. Capital. \$250,000.

Historical Society rooms 603 different newspapers of Kansas publication. Of this have been the plotters of and active parnumber 208 have been started during the ticipants in the Haymarket riots at Chicago past fourteen months, seventy-eight of of May 4, the throwing of a bomb at which

The mother of Senator Plumb died at Emporia recently, aged seventy three all were guilty of the act of throwing the years. She was the mother of eight children, six of whom are living.

has recently made heavy purchases of real estate in North Topeka. It is reported to be definitely understood that the main yards of that line will be the west part of North Topeka. It is also stated that the company will invest at least \$100,000 before it obtains all the ground necessary to give proper vard facilities.

THE other night about twelve o'clock two men were observed to climb into a box car | held at Greif's Hall on May 3, as well as of a train just pulling out of Topeka for at other times the defendants participated phia. Kansas City. Shortly after they both re- in a determination that in the event of a turned and notified the police that they had | collision between the police and the strikers | been robbed of seven dollars in money and certain organizations should meet at certain other valuables. They stated that after getting into the car they found twelve more men who had beat their way from Denver. The latter asked the first two for something to eat, and on receiving a re- and other public works destroyed, and that fusal attacked the minority party, badly | the act causing the death of Degan, namely why her representative is to be withdrawn beathing them.

> Voting railroad bonds again in style. A LEAVENWORTH paper in discussing the hot spell recently asserted that "the heat melted; that water thrown upon the sidewas so bot that liars forgot to lie and per-

sionary work. Kaffer, Kanopolis; John Sharpless, Metz. Louis Post. Ar Topeka on the 16th the thermometer

recorded 105 in the shade. GEORGIE, the three-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Gilmore, fell from the 13.9. In New York the increase was 13.5. | the other afternoon and sustained serious | ly has made a trip, on foot, from Port-

THE twelve-year-old son of a Topeka

widow named Black, ran away from home

A Topena youth, in his anxiety to inves tigate the interior of a watermelou, revented him from bleeding to death.

THE Le Roy, Topeka & Northern Railroad Secretary of State. Capital, \$5,000,000.

GUILTY.

So Say the Jury in the Anarchists' Trial.

Spies, Schwab, Fielden, Parsons, Fischer, Engel and Lingg Sentenced to Hang-Neebe Gets Fifteen Years-Scenes in Court.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20 .- It was known late last night that a verdict in the anarchist cases had been reached and the brief time in which the jury were out led to the conclusion that it was not favorable to the defendants. At ten o'clock last evening their labors had been completed, lowed, At 3:30 in the afternoon they had retired, and thus within seven hours they had virtually concluded that the evidence was sufficient to convict all but one of the men of murder in the first degree, the penalty for which, according to the laws of Illinois, is death.

As early as six o'clock a swarm of people abegan gathering about Judge Gary's court room. Only the janitors had arisen and they were sleepily sweeping up the rooms and corridors of the massive building in which a few hours later, seven of the greatest criminals ever brought before a bar of justice, were to hear their doom.

Within the court room the judges and attorneys were in secret consultation and it was decided not to admit more than one hundred persons in addition to the privileged characters. Several relatives of the accused who sought their former seats were directed to places behind the line of police. Mrs. Parsons was given a seat in the rear of the room be-

tween two police officers, When the jury entered at 9:30 o'clock, escorted by a dozen bailiffs, the judge had

not yet arrived. At 9:45 he reached the court room. By this time the court room was fairly crowded. The court enjoined absolute silence when the jury had taken seats in the box. Then the foreman handed in the following verdict:

"We, the jury, find the defendants, August Spies, Michael Schwab, Samuel Fielden, A. R. Parsons, Adolph Fischer, George Engel and Louis Lingg guilty of murder and conspiracy as charged in the indictment, and fix the penalty at death. We also find Oscar Neebe guilty of murder in the manner charged in the indictment and sentence him to fifteen years in the penitentiary."

At the request of Captain Black, of the counsel for the defense, the jury was polled each man answering in a firm voice. The judge then thanked the jury for their patience and discharged them. Captain Black said he desired to move for a new trial. On request of State's Attorney Grinnell, the motion was continued to the September

When the verdict was pronounced, a few ries were heard from the rear of the coact room. Somebody said Mrs. Parsons had fainted. Strong men wiped their eyes when the Ilmp body of the unconscious Constitution was read by William P. O'Con- arable lands in the valleys of the woman was carried into an adjoining room. Lings seemed unprepared for the verdict. report had already been indorsed by Messrs, small patches of land and put up rude He changed color. Tears streamed ou! from his eyes and he seemed completely broken down. Parsons, Fielden and the Spies brothers bore up bravely under the fearful burden of the verdict.

The motion for a new trial, it is expected, will be heard early next month. If overruled, Judge Gary will pronounce sentence and fix the date for the carrying out of the death penalty. The case will then go to the Supreme Court for a review. It is the generally expressed view of lawyers that the Supreme Court will not interfere if Judge Gary refuses a new trial, as the court, it is contended, ruled with great liberality toward the defendants' counsel, and read to the jury nearly every instruction | ter of individual action, the object being to expected that they will be able to place asked for on behalf of the defendants. As the condemned men were being led

back to the fail through the elevated iron little emotion; Spies and Fischer looked all sides pale but retained their strength, and Schwab tottered behind l'arsons, but it was was asked by Bailiff Selden: "What will you take right now as a compromise sen-"Not one hour," stoutly declared he. As he entered the jail on the march from the court he looked like a corpse,

The court room was quickly emptied, the crowds pouring out to join the cheering

throngs in the street. HISTORY OF THE TRIAL. The trial of the eight anarchists who were to-day convicted and with one exception sentenced to be hanged, has been in progress fifty-six days, of which about three weeks was occupied in the empaneling of a inry. The evidence was closed on the THERE are now received at the State | fifty-second day after the case had been called. The defendants were alleged to resulted in the killing of seven police officers and the maining of a number of others. They were all charged with murder. Although it was not alleged that fatal bomb, they were all believed to be equally guilty on the ground of having THE Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific road | conspired with each other to do the act which resulted in the slaughter of the police officers. The judge held the law was that if the defendants were parties to an anarchist conspiracy, they were all alike guilty of murder, although the date of the conspiracy might not be fixed. The particular crime of which the defendants have been found guilty was the murder of Officer M. J. Degan; and the theory of the prosecution was that at a meeting places; that committees should be appointed to attend the places where attacks by the police might be expected and report attacks to the armed sections: that such attacks might be resisted and police stations and the throwing of the bomb was the result in

which all of defendants alike participated. -A family passed through Hanniwas so intense that iron fences partially bal, Mo., recently, bound West, that attracted attention. The father was a walks boiled in less than two seconds. It six-footer and weighed fully two hunjurers disgraced themselves by telling the dred and twenty-five pounds. The truth." Whereupon a Topeka paper sug. mother was a delicate little fair-haired, gested that the Ananias Club should immed- blue-eyed woman, who would weigh, iately organize a branch at Leavenworth, perhaps, one hundred and fifteen where it would find a fruitful field for mis | pounds. The children were four pairs of twins, all boys, the oldest fourteen, Kansas postmasters appointed on the the youngest seven years old. Each 14th: Charles M. Black, Dixon; A. M. R. pair was dressed exactly alike .- St.

-A Portland boy, says the Lewiston Journal, has found a way to have a tiptop vacation, with no expense of land to Augusta, thence to Waterville, Skowhegan and Solon, returning home in less than two weeks, with a record of a three hundred miles' tramp, and and the memory of a good time.

-The competition between the New country readers on Saturday afternoon and taken to the police station. before supper. - Dos.on Transcript.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Close of the Meeting at Chicago-Fitzgerald Chosen President-The Platform Addpted

Full List of Officers Elected. CHICAGO, Aug. 20.-The Irish National League convention was called to order at the wind blowing at the rate of forty-five 10:50 yesterday morning. The Committee miles an hour and increasing in velocity on Permanent Organization recommended that the temporary organization be made

permanent. The report was adopted. Congressman Finerty created a disturbance by reading a telegram from Dublin, urging the convention, in effect, to indorse any means for making Ireland free.

for the leaguers or the people of Ireland. the cablegram and great confusion fol-

THE PLATFORM. When quiet was restored the following platform was adopted:

We, delegates to the Irish National League of America, in convention assembled, firmly believing in the principles of freedom and the right of a people to frame its own laws, the right which lies at the foundation of the prosperity and greatness of this republic and which has been advantageously extended to the colonial possessions of Great Britain, do hereby resolve. First-We express our heartiest and most

unqualified approval of national self-government for Ireland, Second—We hereby approve the course pursued by Charles Stewart Parnell and his Parliamentary associates in the English House of Commons, and we renew the expression of our entire confidence in their

wisdom and in their ability to achieve home rule in Ireland. Third-We extend our heartfelt; thanks to Mr. Gladstone for his great efforts on behalf of Irish self-government, and we express our gratitude to the English. Scotch and Welch democracy for the support given to the great Liberal leader and his Irish policy during the recent annual elections.

Fourth-This convention hereby returns its thanks to the American people and press for the generous support which they have given to the cause of self-government in Ire-

Fifth-We record our sense of the remarksbie forbearance and self restraint exercised by our people in Ireland in the face of a cruel and dishonest system of extortion to which they are being subjected by the rack renting landlords, and in view of the license scandalously extended to organized lawlessness in the north of Ireland by partisan officials, and we ocmmend the laudable desire of the people of Ireland to manage their own affairs in their own way.

Sixth-Resolved. That we hereby thank the president, treasurer and secretary of the Irish National League, for the faithful and efficient manner in which they have discharged the arduous duties of their respective stations. Seventh-Resolved, That the following cablegram be forwarded in the name of the

so far. chairman of the convention: "To Hon. Charles Stewart Parnell: "Delegates to the Irish National League convention, of America, send greetings from our body, which embraces representative citizens from every State and Territory in the Union, and also from Canada, and assure yea of the cordial indorsement of your policy, by a united and harmonious conven tion, all of which is respectfully submitted. [Signed.] GEORGE C. BETTS, Chairman.

ton began to read the minutes of Wednesday's proceedings. The minutes were unanimously adopted, order. The report of the Committee on and they began to move on to

Davitt, Redmond and Deasy. A delegate from Rochester, N. Y., ob- Williamson of the Indian office states that jected to the clause virtually advising the between 300 and 350 families are now loleague to boycott articles of English manufacture. He moved that the clause be ex- to have allotted them that they may enjoy cised from the report.

people: "Not a nail of your nails or an inch of your calico will be used until the carrying out the provisions of the agreerelations of Ireland and England be ment. Messrs. John G. Walker of Washchanged." O'Connor, of New York, said the clause had been misconceived. The section had the nothing to do with the tariff question in this country or Canada. It was simply a mat- west for that purpose in a few days. It is establish a boycott of English goods. It every family of the tribe on individual aishould be understood that this convention lotments, and that soon after their lands

on Neebe that the blow fell heaviest. He and the section remained in. There was overestimated. It places them in the front had been confident of acquittal. While practically no opposition. The scene of rank of Indian tribes who will soon be ready seated in the bailiff's office last night he enthusiasm that ensued surpassed any that for citizenship. had before occurred in the convention, Delegates rose en masse and cheered, shouted and waved their arms until it seemed that the excitement was never to cease. The section which had caused so much enthusiasm was as follows:

Section 5. To hurt the enemy where he will all legitimate influences to discourage trades nen from keeping English manufactures on

entirety amid tremendous applause. The report of the Committee on Finance

the convention.

hands of the treasurer.

league in America. Mr. Barry, of Pennsylvania, said he was insane, as the family had never had: would present the name of a man whose character is stainless and whose reputation is unblemished, a representative Irish-American citizen of Philadelphia. That city had contributed one-sixth of all the money that had gone through the League coffers, Hugh C. McCaffrey, of Philadel-

After the nominations were seconded the vote was called: Fitzgerald, 703; McCaffrey, 244. McCaffrey was elected First Vice Prest-

Rev. Father McKenna was elected ond vice-president. Rev. Father O'Reilly was nominated by the convention en masse for treasurer. Mr. Satton, the present secretary, was then unanimously re-elected.

Adjourned sine die. International Arbitration.

LONDON, Aug. 20.-Lord Iddesleigh, inopportune to receive a deputation to discuss the subject of opening negotiations Secretary. He said this afternoon that he with the United States for the establish- knew Secretary Bayard had no intention of questions. He says the fishery question, which the Arbitration Association refer to, is at present the subject of diplomatic negotiations and expresses the hope that the Austria as Minister, and did not want toresult may be favorable,

Human Bones Found. LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Aug. 20.-While

some parties were engaged in cleaning a tary Fairchild said to-day in regard to the attempted to swim the whirlpool rapids at Berlin Bourse was active. At Paris it was where a car ran over and cut off his feet. a good appetite and good digestion, the fact was revealed that a hole had been made in the right temple of the skull, which was otherwise in a fair state of preservation. The finding of the first was followed later by the discovery of the second skull, and subsequently the thigh bones of points with fast trains will not stop un- what are supposed to be a large man were til some paper is in the hands of its discovered. These were placed in a sack

GALVESTON'S GALE.

One Hundred and Prity Dwellings De-

stroyed-Part of the City Under Water-GALVESTON, Tex., Aug. 21 .- A violent. easterly gale began yesterday morning with almost every moment. The southern and southwestern portion of the city was soon inundated by water and many families were driven out and compelled to seek safety and shelter at the hotels down town. The street railway along the beach was torn upand the waters of the gulf were soon break-Mr. Davitt said the telegram didn't speak | ing over the lower galleries of the Beach Hotel. Much apprenension is felt for fam-Mr. Finerty indorsed the sentiments of liles residing at exposed points and for shipping anchored in the outer roads. Toward evening the gale became a hurricane and the gulf was never seen insuch a furious mood, Thousands: of people who were obliged to leavetheir homes were unable to removetheir effects, while others were fortunateenough to construct rafts on which to transport the more valuable of their goods to places of safety. All the portion of the city east of Thirteenth street and south of Avenue L was under the waves at midnight. Houses along the beach were swept away bodily. There were many narrow escapes of occupants. Some had to swim-Probably 150 dwellings have been destroyed and scores of others have been greatly damaged. In the central part of the city only the lower floors of the buildings were invaded by water, and the merchants saved their goods from damage by removing them to the upper floors, and thus prevented great loss. There is a greatdeal of suffering among the dispossessed refugees, 'but every effort isbeing made to aid them. The storm is a trightful one and causes general alarm and confusion. Among the buildings destroyed are the Beach rink where the State Democratic convention was held and all the buildings in the interstate drill grounds. The total loss will reach \$200,000. Several retailers on Mechanic, Market and Post-officeand Tremont streets suffered considerabledamage to stock. The water covered thelower floor of nearly every store on the south side of Market street between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets and between Babb avenue and Twenty-eighth street. Three seamen of the schooner Livonia Perkins were drowned by her capsizing. The captain swam nearly ten miles and was rescued. A negro was drowned on-

A CROW SETTLEMENT.

shore. These are the only fatalities known.

The Crow Indians Taking Up Allotments.

and Becoming Good Citizens. WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.-During the last two and a half years a remarkable movement has been going on among the Crow-At 3:45 p. m. Judge Fitzgerald rapped Indians in Montana, south of the Yellowwith his gavel and at once Secretary Sutstone. So long as buffalo lasted their primitive occupations and ambitions were unmodified, but in the spring of 1884 Reports from committees were next in the location of the agency was changed, nor, of Wisconsin. He announced that the Little and Big Horn rivers to cultivate ouses. A recent report from Agent cated on desirable lands, which they wish the advantage of possessing genuine home Brennan, of Iowa, said let the delegates steads. This allotment was promised them go back to Ireland and say to the English in their agreement of 1880, and the last session of Congress appropriated \$2,000 for ington, and R. S. Saunders, of New York city, have just been commissioned to visit Crow reserve and the allotments and they will start does not commit itself on either side of one may be patented them as further provided of the greatest questions in American poli- in the agreement. Heads of families are section of arable land, and coual amount of Amid the uproar the previous question grazing land in addition. The importance was ordered. The question was then put of this step to the Crow tribe can not be

Defaulter Murdered. ELMIRA, N. Y., Aug. 21.-News was received here to-day that Elbert P. Cook, whowas president of the Bank of Havana, New York, and who some time ago embezzled all the available funds, drove to this city feel it most, by refusing to purchase any article of English manufacture, and by using at midnight and took a train for Canada since which time his movements had been a mystery, and his oidest daughter had Following the adoption of the boycott been shot by an insane man in Buenos clause, the constitution was adopted in its Ayres July 11. Cook went immediately from Canada to South America, and was joined at Buenos Ayres last fall by his was then read. It highly complimented family, consisting of his wife and four lit-Rev. Dr. O'Reilly on his more than faith- tle girls, the oldest thirteen. A young man ful and satisfactory discharge of his duties | named Gluck, from Indianapolis, was an as treasurer of the league. The report immate of the family residence at Buenosshowed \$320,282,57 had been collected in Ayres. On July 11, while Mr. and Mrs. Cook the last two years, and report mentioned were standing in a doorway talking, Gluck the exact sum to a cent that had been re- walked out from another room where hemitted to Parnell or his trustees. Only had been writing, and without the slightest \$5,000 of the entire sum was still in the warning shot Cook, killing him histantly. Then he turned to shoot Mrs. Cook, when Father O'Reilly was thanked by vote of the daughter, Thankful, who was up stairs, rushed down and was shot through the temple, dying instantly. With the butt of The chairman announced the next busi- his pistol Guck then inflicted ugly wounds ness was the election of a president for the on Mrs. Cook's head which rendered her insensible. He dragged the bodies to the Mr. Brennan placed in nomination Ne- cellar door and then committed suicide by braska's favorite citizen, John Fitzgerald, taking chloroform. It is supposed that he

any trouble with him. A New Counterfeit.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21 .- A new counterfelt silver dollar was received at the sub-treasury to-day, coming from the West Division Railway Company. It is a capital counterfeit, well calculated to deceive any one not an expert. It is only less in weight thanthe genuine the weight of a silver five cent piece. It is heavily plated with silver, has good color and a clear ring. This is the first one of the series of 1883 made from a die just seen, the '79 and '80 series having been discovered some time ago. All aresupposed to come from the same parties, the work being exceptionally well done, having the same alloy and bearing the samegeneral characteristics.

Rumors Denied.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.-Governor Porter, First Assistant Secretary of State. Foreign Secretary, has written to the Inter- denies the truth of the published reports tonational Arbitration Association, saying the effect that Secretary Bayard intends to that he concurs in the belief of his prede- etire from the Cabinet as soon as the Mexicessor, Lord Rosebery, that the moment is can muddle is settled and that he himself will soon resign his position of Assistant ment of an Anglo-American tribunal, whose quitting the Cabinet, and as for himself he duties shall be to consider international had denied the report that he had proposed

Fairchild Explains.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21 .- Acting Secre-

vault in the rear of a house on Shawnee | call for boads issued yesterday: "The restreet, between Second and Third, last ceipts are unusually large just at this time. night, the skull of a human being was Silver is being absorbed by the people pretbrought to light. The police were notified ty well, and the conditions are favorableand the skull taken to the station, where for such a call. The call does not affect the money market, as the bonds aremostly held by the national banks, but what little effect it has is helpful and the public may as well get the benefit of It_ Mr. Fairchild denied that the calls weremade for political effect. The reason Seeretary Manning had not made such callswas that the conditions were not favorable.